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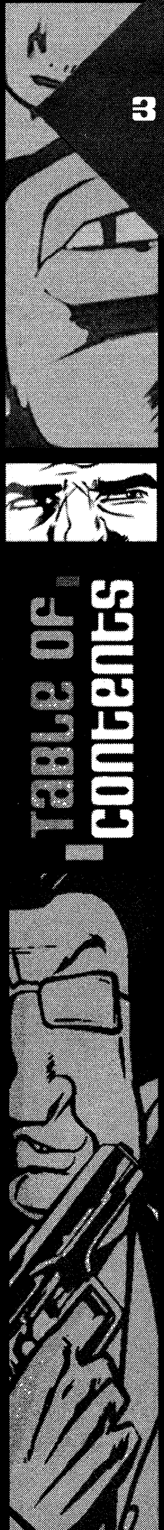
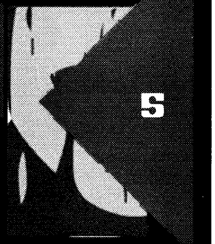
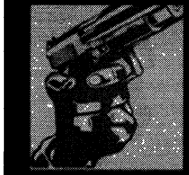


CHAPTER 1

Game Basics

welcome to Liberty City where security is cheap at any price





CONTROLS

There are two basic sets of controls for the two primary modes of your existence—in your car and out of your car. What else is there?!

ON FOOT CONTROLS

Action	Command Key
Fire	Numpad 0; Left Ctrl; Joypad 1; Left Mouse Button
Next Weapon	Num. Pad Enter; Joypad 6; Mouse Wheel Down
Previous Weapon	Numpad (.); Joypad 5; Mouse Wheel Up
Forward	Arrow Up; W
Backward	Arrow Down; S
Left	Arrow Left; A
Right	Arrow Right; D
Jump	Right Ctrl; Joypad 3; Space
Sprint	Right/Left Shift; Joypad 2
Zoom In	PageUp; Joypad 3; Z
Zoom Out	PageDown; Joypad 2; X
Enter/Exit	Return/Enter; Joypad 4; F
Change Camera	Home; C
Target	Right Mouse Button; Delete
Look Behind	Numpad Pad 1; Middle Mouse Button; Caps Lock

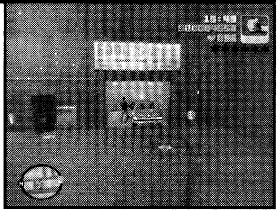
To begin a 30-second replay, press F1; use the mouse to move the camera angle around.

IN-CAR CONTROLS

Action	Command Key
Fire	Numpad 0; Left Ctrl; Joypad 1; Left Mouse Button
Forward	Arrow Up; W
Reverse/Brake	Arrow Down; S
Handbrake	Right Control; Right Mouse Button; Space
Left	Arrow Left; A
Right	Arrow Right; D
Enter/Exit	Return/Enter; Joypad 4; F
Radio	Insert; Mouse Wheel Up; R
Horn	Left/Right Shift
Sub-Mission	Numpad (+); Caps Lock
Change Camera	Home; C
Turret Left	Numpad 4
Turret Right	Numpad 5
Turret Up/Dodo Up	Numpad 9
Turret Down/Dodo Down	Numpad 6
Look Left	Numpad 1; Joypad 5; Q
Look Right	Numpad 2; Joypad 6; E
Look Behind	Combo: Look Left and Right

SAVING YOUR GAME

HIDEOUTS



Your Hideout appears on the radar as a small, green house icon in each of the three major districts of Liberty City (Portland, Staunton Island, and Shoreside Vale). As soon as you enter a new district, only that district's Hideout will appear on the radar.

To save your progress, you'll enter a small room, an elevator, or an apartment foyer. You can save your game only when you are *not* working on a mission, just as you cannot take a second job while you're already working on another.

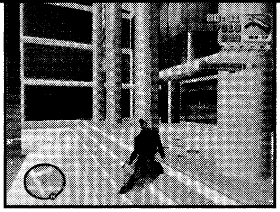
Your Hideout is always near a large garage, which will make it possible for you to park and save a car with your game save. As you progress to new districts, you are incrementally allowed to save more cars. To do this, drive a vehicle in, then exit the garage and save by entering the Hideout door. Keep in mind that saving your progress will advance the in-game clock by six hours.

REFUGE AND REPAIR

There are other advantages to returning to your Hideout and saving your game. When you park a damaged car in the garage and reopen the garage, the car will be repaired. This, however, will not work during all missions. But, it is guaranteed to work between missions. Also, if you've been collecting Hidden Packages and completing the emergency vehicle and taxi missions, the power-ups you unlock will continually regenerate at your Hideout!

GETTING WASTED OR BUSTED

HOSPITALS: WASTED!



This is where you end up if you try to swim with the fish by getting shot up, blown up, run over, roughed up too much or, in short, "Wasted." You'll always go to the closest hospital, where they will stitch your remains back together and replenish your health to 100%. On the downside, it will cost you $1000, which is automatically deducted from your account to cover the medical bills. On top of that, they take all of your weapons! If you get "Wasted" during a mission, you fail it.

HEALTH TIPS

Enter an Ambulance when you're injured to receive 20 points of health. You can always find some Health power-ups outside the hospitals in Liberty City. Check out the Hooker cheat in the Secrets chapter for bonus health!

POLICE STATIONS: BUSTED!

When you get arrested, you're taken to the nearest police station. The cops then take $400 in bribery money, as well as all your weapons. Also, you fail a current mission when you get arrested You must get knocked down to the ground by the authorities or pulled out of a vehicle and have a Wanted Level to get arrested. Otherwise, the cops will just kill you and you'll be sent to the hospital. So, if you see a cop opening your car door, put the pedal to the metal!

Wanted Level

The row of six stars in the top-right corner of the screen indicates your level of bad behavior. If you do nothing to pacify the authorities and only antagonize them further, your Wanted Level increases, and stronger forces are sent in pursuit.

Before you can enter Staunton Island, you can reach a Wanted Level of only 4 because at that time, there are no FBI or Army in Portland. In Staunton Island, a Wanted Level of 5 is maximum you can attain until you enter Shoreside Vale, where the Army can be called in. After unlocking all three districts, you can reach a Wanted Level 6 anywhere.

Portland

WANTED LEVEL	REPERCUSSIONS
1	LCPD
2	LCPD Level 2
3	LCPD Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter
4	SWAT w/ SWAT Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter

Staunton Island

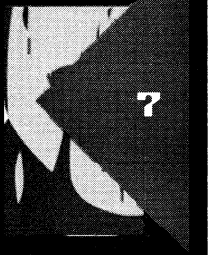
WANTED LEVEL	REPERCUSSIONS
1	LCPD
2	LCPD Level 2
3	LCPD Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter
4	SWAT w/ SWAT Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter
5	FBI & 2 Helicopters

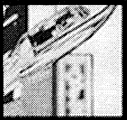
Shoreside Vale

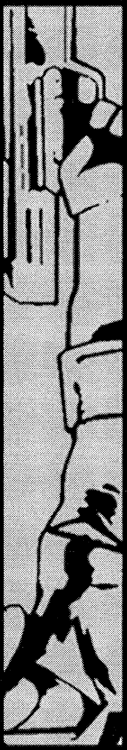
WANTED LEVEL	REPERCUSSIONS
1	LCPD
2	LCPD Level 2
3	LCPD Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter
4	SWAT w/ SWAT Roadblocks & 1 Helicopter
5	FBI & 2 Helicopters
6	Army w/Trucks, Tanks, & 2 Helicopters

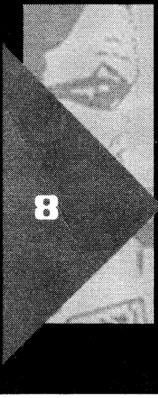
Wanted Level Breakdown

The following is a breakdown of the Wanted Levels by stars. It covers the kind of law enforcement resistance you can expect to face when all three districts are open for travel.









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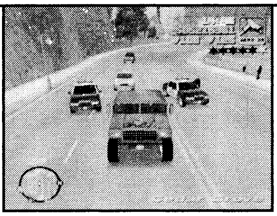

Police officers on foot and in patrol cars will look for you and bust you if you let them pull you from your vehicle or throw you down to the ground. However, you can easily lose this Wanted Level by laying low for a short period.

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Police become more aggressive in their pursuit of you at this stage. You will usually see two aggressively-driven Police cars with two officers in each vehicle. You cannot lose a two-star Wanted Level by laying low.

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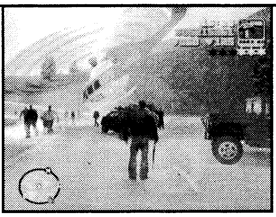

One police helicopter is called into action, plus Police car roadblocks will be constructed. However, Police car pursuit is lighter. You're making some bad choices, bucko!

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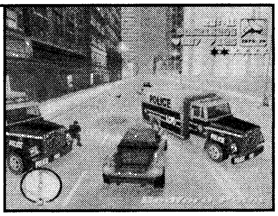

The number of police cars pursuing you becomes greater. The helicopter is still whirling above, and Police car roadblocks are replaced by SWAT roadblocks (Enforcers). Also, the SWAT Team members pack Uzis. You're becoming popular. Your poster is up at the post office and on the back of milk cartons!

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Now there are two helicopters in the sky, and the FBI has taken over to replace the SWAT roadblocks with FBI cars. The Police are no longer involved; the government is handling the situation now. Expect to see three FBI cars continually appear out of nowhere and franticly assault you. If you stop, they'll stop, and four agents will emerge from each vehicle to spray you with AK-47 bullets! The helicopter remains a threat in the skies. You're really in it deep now!

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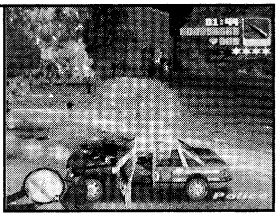
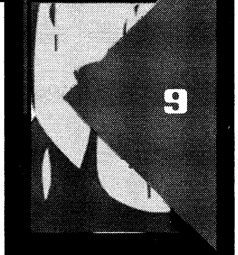
Kiss your butt goodbye! The Army has replaced the FBI! Tanks and Barrack OLs full of armed force guards packing M-16s are all over the place. Barrack OLs have replaced the FBI car roadblocks, and three Rhinos (tanks) can usually be seen in pursuit. Two helicopters remain in the sky. You'd better be in a Rhino yourself. Otherwise, start thinking of a good epitaph for your gravestone!

Breaking the Law

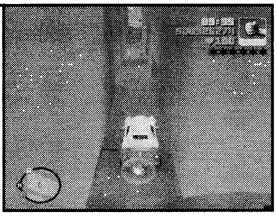


If you run over, shoot, or punch a cop, your Wanted Level will increase. If you just target a police officer with a weapon and don't fire it, you'll receive a Wanted Level. Yep, they saw it! If you try to steal a Police car while a cop is still inside it, the heat will be all over you. Also, just bumping a police car hard enough to spill his coffee will get your face in the post offices.



DECREASING YOUR WANTED LEVEL

There are just a few ways to reduce your Wanted Level. You can lay low, make yourself scarce, and get out of sight for a period. This works only with Level 1. For higher levels, you can go to a Pay 'N' Spray to get rid of all the levels. Just don't try to paint over an emergency vehicle—they just don't take 'em that hot! Completing the mission or the Rampage Challenge you are currently working on will also clear your Wanted Level. This means if you fail the mission or Rampage Challenge, the Wanted Level will remain.



To bring your Wanted Level down one at a time, you can find **Police Bribes** scattered throughout Liberty City. These are the gold star icons found in alleyways and other hidden places. There's one in the alley a block away from the Police Station in Portland. It's conveniently placed there in case you steal some wheels right in front of the cops after getting busted.

MAKING YOUR OWN BRIBES

By completing 20 Vigilante Missions in Portland, you'll unlock two Police Bribes at your Hideout (10 successful missions equal one Police Bribe). Complete 20 Vigilante Missions in Portland, Staunton Island, and Shoreside Vale to accumulate a total of six Police Bribes at your hideouts. This is enough bribing to get the hostile army off your back!

RUNNING

To run, hold down either *Shift key* or *Joypad 2* and control your character in any direction. Sooner or later, your character will become exhausted and slow to a walk again. If you stop on the spot to enable him to catch his breath, he'll recover more quickly than if you continue trying to run (slowly). If you don't stop to rest at all, eventually you will begin to run again, but not the distance you could have run had you stopped to catch your breath.

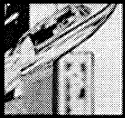
EXERCISE

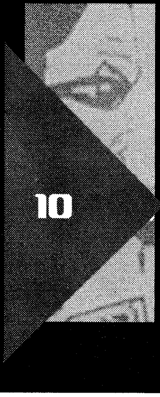
The more you run, the more endurance you build up—just as exercise puts you in better shape in real life. So, when you're not working on a mission and looking for items and weapons, try hoofing it instead of taking a car and you'll see the advantages in the long run.

ACTION TIPS

SHOOTING

Use the *Mouse Wheel, Numpad Enter* and *(.)*, or *Joypad* 5 and 6 to cycle through your weapons. Press *Numpad 0, Left Ctrl, Joypad 1*, or the *Left Mouse Button* to shoot the weapon, hold the *Right Mouse Button* or the *Delete key* for targeting,





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STREET SHOTS

Beware that any shooting in the city will attract law enforcement.

RUNNING WHILE SHOOTING

Hold down the *Right Mouse Button* or the *Delete key* to remain locked onto targets while you're running and shooting. Turn your back toward the locked target to reach around and shoot behind yourself!

There are only a few weapons that you can hold and run at your normal speed. You can hold the Handgun, Uzi, Grenades, and Molotov Cocktails and still achieve maximum running speed. On the other hand, you can use some weapons only while you're standing still. The Rocket Launcher, Flame-thrower, Sniper Rifle, and M-16 cannot be fired while you are walking or running.

DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

Enter any car with an Uzi in your arsenal and press *Numpad 0*, *Left Ctrl*, *Joypad 1*, or the *Left Mouse Button* to fire. Your character will reach his arm out the window and fire! Control your aim by moving forward and backward with your vehicle. In some missions, a Drive-by shooting is a requirement, and you receive an Uzi with unlimited ammo for the duration of the mission. Otherwise, if you don't have an Uzi, a Drive-by shooting is impossible.

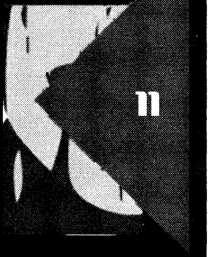
DRIVING

The handbrake's default assignment is *Right Ctrl*, *Right Mouse Button*, or the *Space key*. This is a much more useful brake than the regular brake (*Arrow Down*, *Joypad 3*, or *S*) for the style of driving that you'll be doing. Using the handbrake in conjunction with sharp turning maneuvers will enable your car to power slide around corners. The regular brake will only slow you down more quickly and with limited sliding, which forces you into a wider, slower turn. However, using both brakes together is often necessary when you're going too fast for a turn. If you're speeding through town and need to whip around a corner without flipping, first depress the normal brake, then add the handbrake, and then turn. The result should be a sharp, controlled power slide turn. With practice, you'll discover how each car reacts to handbrake turns at high speeds, and when the regular brake should be used for a controlled stop.

CAR JACKING

Don't try this at home, kids! Stand in front of a moving vehicle to make it stop, then face it and press *Return/Enter*, *Joypad 4*, or the *F key*. As soon as you enter the car, slam it into reverse or hit the gas to keep the driver from pulling you back out of the vehicle. Not all civilians will try to reenter their cars, but it's best to be safe.

For the most part, you can have any vehicle on the road. However, you can't car jack every car; sometimes you'll find a locked car. If that occurs, just set your sights on another vehicle.



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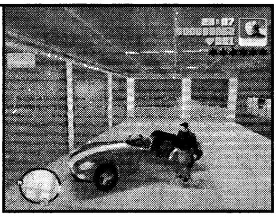


You can always count on the local gangs to have the fastest cars. If you need one at the beginning of the game, and you're nowhere near the Banshee at the Easy Credit Autos dealership, then the next best thing is a Mafia Sentinel, a Diablo Stallion, or a Police Car. When you reach Staunton Island, you'll find that the Yakuza gang has the best cars. However, there are nicer parts of town where the business people drive Cheetahs, Banshees, Stingers, and the coveted Infernus!

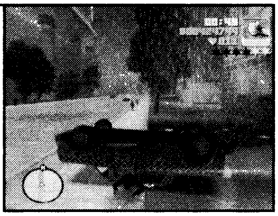
car radio

Each vehicle is tuned to its own radio station. Press the *Insert key*, roll the *Mouse Wheel Up*, or press *R* to change the station. You can also adjust the radio's volume by accessing the Pause menu. Keep cycling through the stations to turn off the radio altogether.

mp3/wav radio

To play valid MP3 or WAV files on your car radio, place the files (or shortcuts to such files) into the **/gta3/mp3/** directory. They will be treated by Grand Theft Auto 3 as an "MP3" radio station. If you use shortcuts, they can target files on your local hard drive or files on a LAN. Internet (URL-based) shortcuts are not supported.

when to bail out



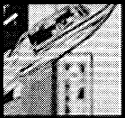
It's very important to know when to bail out of a vehicle. Regardless of your car's condition, even if it's brand spanking new, it will eventually explode if it overturns and remains upside-down! Press your Enter/Exit key command of choice (*Return/Enter*, *Joypad 4*, *F key*) repeatedly as the vehicle is turning over (and when you know it won't flip back onto its wheels) to exit as quickly as possible—usually when the vehicle is completely stationary. Take off running to avoid getting caught in the overturned vehicle's explosion.

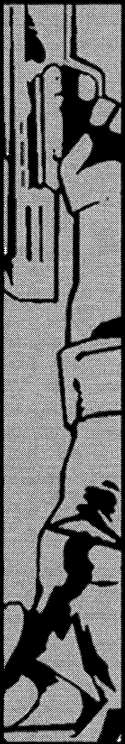
As the game progresses and the gangs become more unruly, they'll begin to fire upon your vehicle as you pass through their turf. Eventually, their firepower will cause your vehicle to catch fire. As soon as the first flames appear, stop your car and start running because your car is about to explode!

stats menu

The in-game Stats menu is huge! It tracks everything! Check this menu frequently to see where you stand as a criminal and to keep track of—well, just about everything.

MENU CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Criminal Rating	Pickpocket, Thug, Hustler, Associate, Cleaner, Assassin, Right-hand man,Executioner, Capo, and Boss (5000 points). This number increases as your game percentage completion rises, use Pay 'N' Spray, and just do bad things. This number decreases as you get Busted and Wasted!
Percentage Completed	Reach 100% by completing all the bosses' jobs including extra jobs taken from phone booths, Off-road and Toyz Van challenges, 20 Rampages, and 20 Unique Jumps. Complete 60 Vigilante missions (20 per island), 100 Taxi missions, 60 Fire Truck missions (20 fires per island), and take 70 trips to thehospital as you rescue people in an Ambulance. Reach Paramedic Level 12 (Infinite Run). Complete the lists at the Import/Export garages in Portland andShoreside Vale. Complete the Emergency Vehicle collection in Portland Harbor. Collect all 100 Hidden Packages.
Mission Attempts	Tally of how many times you've attempted any and all the missions.
Missions Passed	Tally of how many of the 73 missions have been completed (includes Toyz, Off-road challenges, and phone booth jobs).





Rampages Passed	Tally of how many out of the 20 total Rampages have been completed.
Hidden Packages	Tally how many of the 100 Hidden Packages of drugs have been found.
Unique Jumps Completed	Tally of how many of the Unigue Jumps have been passed. These locations are indicated on the Unique Jumps Maps in this guide.
Days Passed in Game	Time keeps on ticking, ticking, ticking...
People You've Wasted	Tally of all who have died because you exist.
People Wasted by Others	Tally of all who have died because of others like you in this world.
Cars Exploded	Tally of all vehicles that you grew to love and destroyed, hated and destroyed, or were just near and destroyed.
Times Busted	Tally of how many times you weren't as quick as the cops.
Hospital Visits	Wasted Tally.
Gang Members Wasted	Tally of Shoreside Hoods, Uptown Yardies, Triads, Leone Family Mafia, Colombian Cartel, Yakuza, and Diablos wasted.
Criminals Wasted	Tally of non-gang-related, or vigilante mission criminals wasted.
Helicopters Destroyed	Tally of helicopters you destroy with the M-16 or Rocket Launcher.
Kgs of Explosives Used	Kgs are Grenades. This stat shows the number you've used.
Accuracy	A percentage of how many weapon attacks hit their mark.
Best Turismo Time in secs	El Burro's phone will continually ring, allowing you to compete in the Turismo race in Portland again. This number displays your best time.
Patriot Playground in secs	Your best time completing the 4x4 challenge "Patriot Playground," found in Portland, is shown here.
A Ride in the Park in secs	Your best completion time of the 4x4 challenge, "A Ride in the Park," found in Staunton, is displayed here.
Gripped! in secs	Your best completion time of the 4x4 challenge, "Gripped!," found in Shoreside, is displayed here.
Multistorey Mayhem in secs	"Multistorey Mayhem," the challenge using a Stallion at the car park in Staunton. Your best time is recorded here.
Longest Flight in Dodo	Yeah! You can actually fly the clipped-winged aircraft. Your longest time in the air is recorded here. See our flying tips in the Secrets section of this guide.
Best Time for Bomb Defusal	This stat refers to D-Ice's job, "Rigged to Blow." His phone will keep ringing after all his missions are completed to allow you to try for a better time at this challenge.
Cars Crushed	How many times you've used the Car Crusher in Portland near 8-Ball's shop.
Bling-Bling Scramble Most Checkpoints	Tally of how many checkpoints you were able to hit in El Burro's race against his Diablo drivers. His phone in Hepburn Heights will continue to ring after all his jobs are complete to allow you another go at it.
Gang Cars Totaled	Tally of how many successful targets were hit in the following Toyz Van Challenges: Diablo Destruction (Portland), Mafia Massacre (Portland), Casino Calamity (Staunton), and Rumpo Wrecker ("Rumpo Rampage in Shoreside).
Distance Traveled on Foot	Amount of miles you've hoofed it. Reach 100 miles, and you'll have incredible endurance.
Distance Traveled by Car	Amount of miles you traveled in all vehicles combined.
Mm Rain Fallen	Millimeters of rain fallen in all of Liberty City.
Max. INSANE Jump Figures	When you complete an insane aerial, the following dynamics are recorded: max. jump distance, height, amount of flips per jump, and rotations.
Best INSANE Stunt so far	A name is given to your top jump performance, such as "Perfect Double Insane Stunt." These Insane Stunts are not the same as Unique Jumps, but they can occur while attempting a Unique Jump. Insane Stunts can happen anywhere at anytime.
Passengers Dropped Off	Tally of how many fares were completed in the Taxi missions.
Cash Made in Taxi	Total amount of money (in fares) made while in the Taxi
People Saved in an Ambulance	Total amount of patients saved while in the Paramedic (Ambulance) Missions.
Highest Paramedic Mission Level	Continue to save patients without ending the mission, and you'll reach higher levels. Reach level 12 to unlock the Infinite Run Cheat.
Criminals Killed on Vigilante Mission	Tally of how many criminals were killed while taking the Vigilante jobs in a Police Car.
Total Fires Extinguished	Tally of how many car fires were doused while taking the Firefighter jobs in a Fire Truck.
Daily Police Spending	Tally of how much the police spend to clean up from the havoc you cause in Liberty City.

Items

When used during a mission, the following items will not reappear at the spot where you took them until you complete the mission. When used outside of a mission, they will reappear after saving your game, or when you touch the back wall of your hideout garage—except in Shoreside Vale. See the Secrets section of this guide for more details.

The exception to this rule is the Hidden Packages and the Rampage icons. If you fail a Rampage Challenge, the icon moves to its alternate location. If you pass the Rampage Challenge, the icon will never reappear unless you begin a new game. Also, as soon as you collect a Hidden Package, it will never reappear, even if you found it while in a mission and then failed that mission.

Body Armor

When you find one of these charms, a Body Armor meter appears near your Health meter in the top-right corner of the screen. Your armor will absorb the damage inflicted on you. You begin with 100 maximum. When your armor is fully depleted, damage is subtracted from the Health meter. There are five in Portland, five in Staunton Island, but only four in Shoreside Vale.

Health

Mostly found around hospitals, these heart-shaped power-ups restore your health to a maximum of 100. If you aren't hurt, you won't be able to pick them up. There are 12 in Portland, 12 in Staunton Island, and eight in Shoreside Vale.

Adrenaline

These little drug power-ups give you superhuman fighting abilities and strength. Pick one up and then punch someone to see what we mean! You can even push cars around like they're little red wagons. An Adrenaline rush lasts for a short period of time, but as soon as you enter a vehicle, the Adrenaline rush ends. There are five in Portland, four in Staunton Island, and five in Shoreside Vale.

Hidden Packages

There are 100 Hidden Packages in Liberty City. Each Package earns you $1,000! Collect them in 10s, and power-ups will begin to regenerate at your Hideouts. There are 33 Hidden Packages in Portland, 36 in Staunton Island, and 31 in Shoreside Vale. See the Hidden Package Maps in the color section of this guide for the locations of all 100 Hidden Packages!

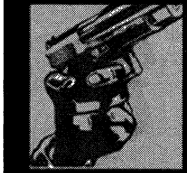
Police Bribes

Each police badge you pass through reduces your Wanted Level by one. Bribe the Police and you can get away with murder—literally! There are eight in Portland, 10 in Staunton Island, and six in Shoreside Vale. Complete the Vigilante missions to make Police Bribes appear at your Hideout!

Rampages

Pick up one of these skull icons to begin a Rampage Challenge. Rampages challenge you to complete a task within a specific time. For example, you'll have 120 seconds to destroy 20 objects or gang members. Succeed, and you win some dough. Fail, and the Rampage icon moves to a second location. Fail again, and it moves back to its original location, and so on. There are six in Portland, seven in Staunton Island, and seven in Shoreside Vale. They will not appear if you are currently involved in any other mission.

Check out the Rampage Challenge section in the Side Missions chapter of this guide for more information. It contains comprehensive strategies to help you win each challenge. Plus, Rampage Maps in this guide's color section indicate each icon's starting location and alternate location should you fail a Rampage on the first try.



Weapons

Weapon power-ups can be found in various locations and don't require you to always loot the slain. All weapons have unlimited ammo caches, meaning every time you pick up the same weapon, its ammo is added to its limitless ammo storage. Portland is home to nine such power-ups, but no Rocket Launcher, M-16, or Sniper Rifle varieties. There are eight weapon power-ups in Staunton Island and nine more in Shoreside Vale—and they're all good!

Baseball Bat

These will be used for the business of clubbing thugs, rather than for sport!

Handgun (Colt 45)

In 1835, Samuel Colt began manufacturing these revolvers and must have stockpiled every one of them in Liberty City! You can't walk down the street without tripping over one. This light weapon gives you the ability to run and shoot at the same time. Don't leave home without it.

Uzi

This rapid-fire machine gun is far more damaging than the Colt 45, and it can be fired while running. It maintains fair performance at long range.

Shotgun

Double barrels of danger! This pump-action weapon is not suited to long distance targeting, but it's the best choice for up-close and personal carnage. You cannot run and shoot with this weapon.

Molotov Cocktail

This explosive device serves up a gasoline-filled bottle with a rag stuffed in the top. The poor man's grenade is best used for your torching needs. Press and hold the Shoot button longer to toss the cocktail further.

Grenade

Although it's much more sophisticated on the evolutionary scale of things than the Molotov Cocktail, it still serves the same general purpose—with quicker results. Use the same button technique as described with the Molotov Cocktail to gauge the distance of your throw.

AK-47

Designed by Mikhail Timofeyevich Kalashnikov, this weapon fires rounds slower than the Uzi, but is more deadly and accurate at longe range. You cannot run and shoot with this weapon.

M-16

A United States weapon, the M-16 was created at Johns Hopkins University in September 1948 for the purpose of increasing the effectiveness of military operations. This weapon is very powerful and will take out vehicles in a flash flurry of bullets. It uses a sight and you'll feel the recoil as it's fired. You cannot run and shoot with this weapon.

Sniper Rifle

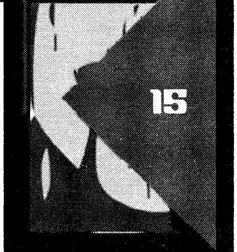
This is the appropriate weapon for difficult missions. It uses a zooming scope for precision and is able to dispatch enemies with deadly accuracy from great distances. Use this weapon when you don't want to attract attention.

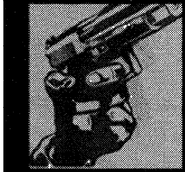
Flame-Thrower

The German Army first began experimenting with flame-throwers in 1900. You can continue the tradition in the 21st century in Liberty City. The flame-thrower uses nitrogen to force oil through the nozzle. Ignited by a small charge, the oil becomes a stream of fire. You can't run and fire this weapon, and you wouldn't want to even if you could.

Rocket Launcher

This shoulder-mounted weapon fires a small fin-stabilized, rocket-propelled grenade. Pulling the trigger releases an electric current that will ignite the ammunition's rocket stage. Short-range ignition is suicidal. This weapon uses a fixed sight and has a safety lock when not supported correctly for firing.

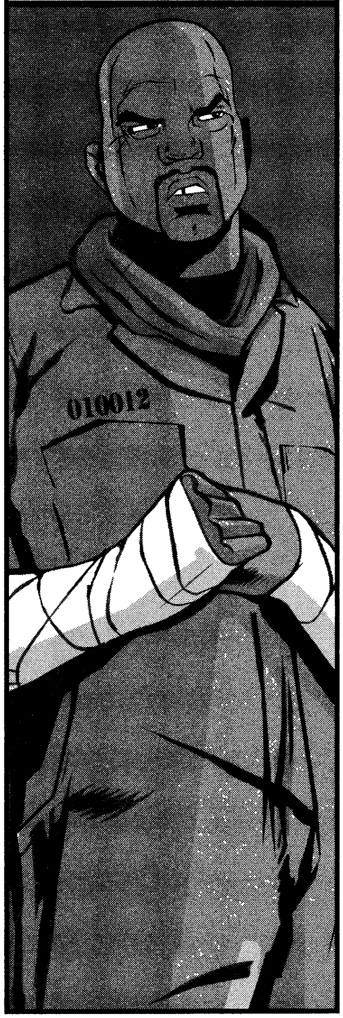




THE MAIN PLAYERS

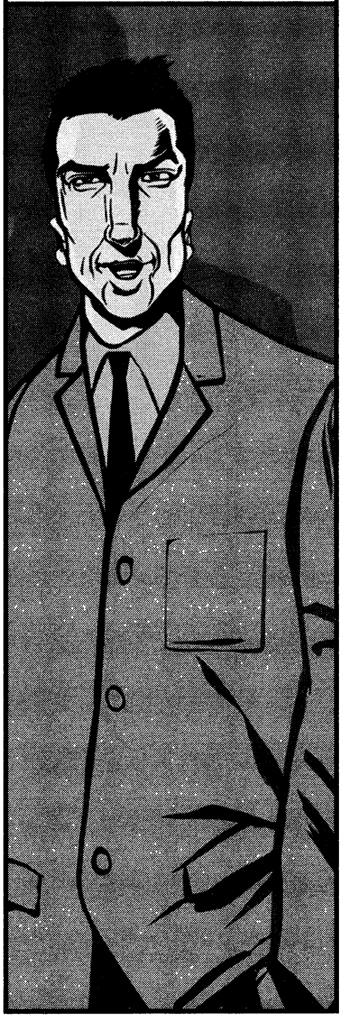
8-BALL

Your comrade in crime is a bomb expert and franchise owner of 8-Ball's Autoyard, a facility that offers car accessories and upgrades. After escaping the shackles of the law, he was able to get back into business—nobody's business!



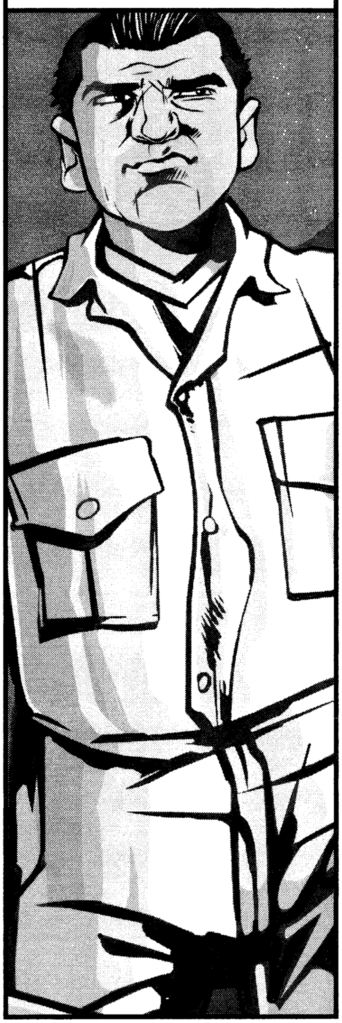
LUIGI GOTERELLI

If you gotta climb da ladder of crime, you might as well start with the lowest rung. Luigi Goterelli runs a strip joint in Portland, the Sex Club 7, for the Mafia. It's nothing more than a front to pimp the ladies to the more affluent clients.



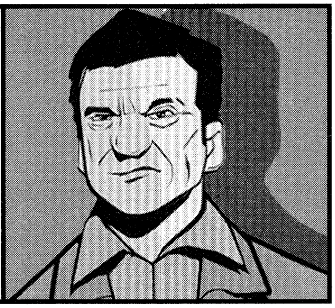
JOEY LEONE

The Don's only living son, Joey owns a garage in Trenton where he services only the finest stolen vehicles. His spite for the Forelli Brothers and love for hitting the banks will keep you plenty busy—and with a name like Leone, it's got to get you somewhere.



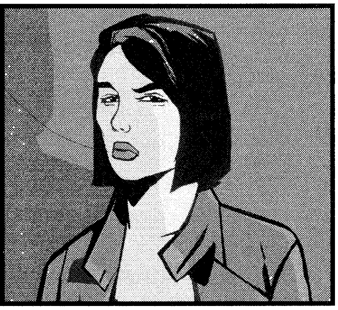
TONI CIPRIANI

Toni Cipriani is the Mob's number one extortionist, debt collector, and... well, mama's boy. If you need to see Toni, he can always be found at Mamma Cipriani's restaurant in St Mark's. Get involved with Toni, and you'll be an instant 'hit' at any Triad parties!



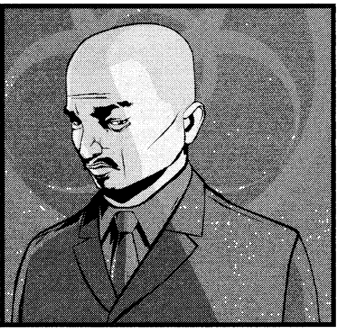
ASUKA KASEN

Born into the Yakuza crime syndicate, Asuka proves she can run with the toughest of them. However, to earn her trust you must bite the hand that feeds you. That may not prove to be so puzzling when you discover that the hand wants you dead.



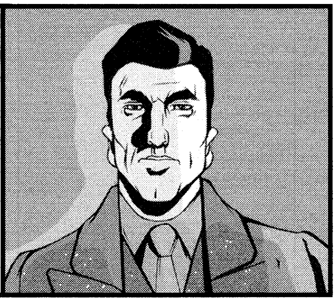
KENJI KASEN

Owner of Kenji's Casino in Torrington, member of the Yakuza crime syndicate, and brother to Asuka Kasen, Kenji Kasen has a lot to lose if the Colombian Cartel push SPANK in Staunton Island. Rub elbows with Kenji, and you'll be thrown back into the war that you thought you left back in Portland.



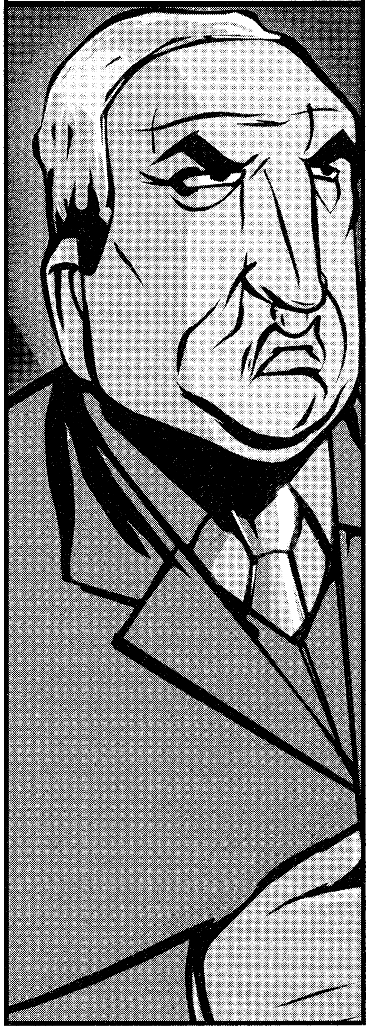
DONALD LOVE

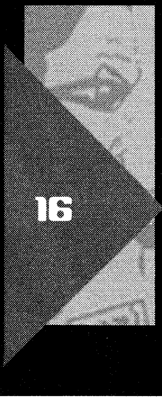
Playboy millionaire, Donald Love, CEO of Love Media, has a skeleton in his closet and he visits it frequently! Taking jobs from him is a no-brainer, but look closely at your reward because Donald's hobby is counterfeiting.



SALVATORE LEONE

The Don, the Mafia's big cheese. If you are the best at being bad and can get jobs from Salvatore, you'll certainly see some serious green, but with the job comes grave uncertainty that you may not live to enjoy the wealth. With the war brewing with the Colombian Cartel and the ongoing skirmishes with the Triads, you'd better get life insurance with your earnings.





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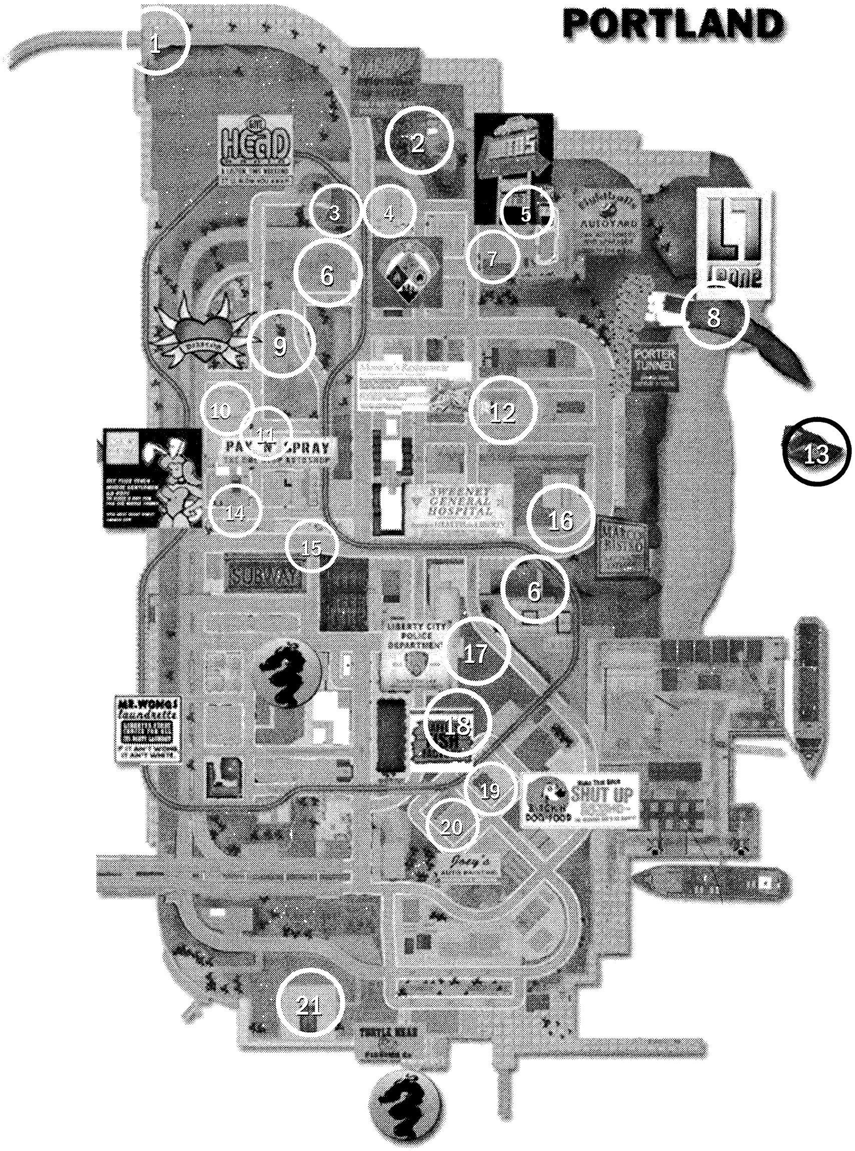
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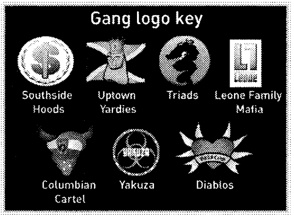
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4	Harwood Fire Station
5	8-Ball's Autoyard
6	El-Train Station
7	Capitol Autos Dealership
8	Salvatore's Mansion
9	El Burro Contact Point
10	Portland Hideout
11	Pay 'N' Spray
12	Toni's (Momma's Restaurant)
13	Portland Rock
14	Luigi's Sex Club 7
15	Portland Subway
16	Marco's Bistro
17	Sweeney General Hospital
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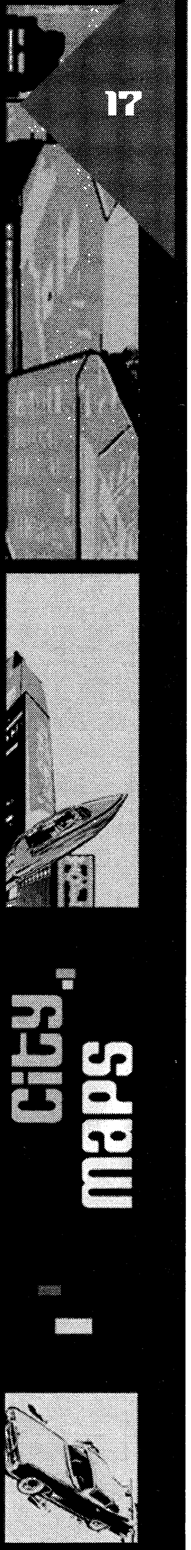

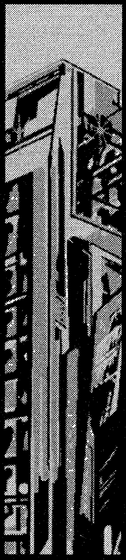

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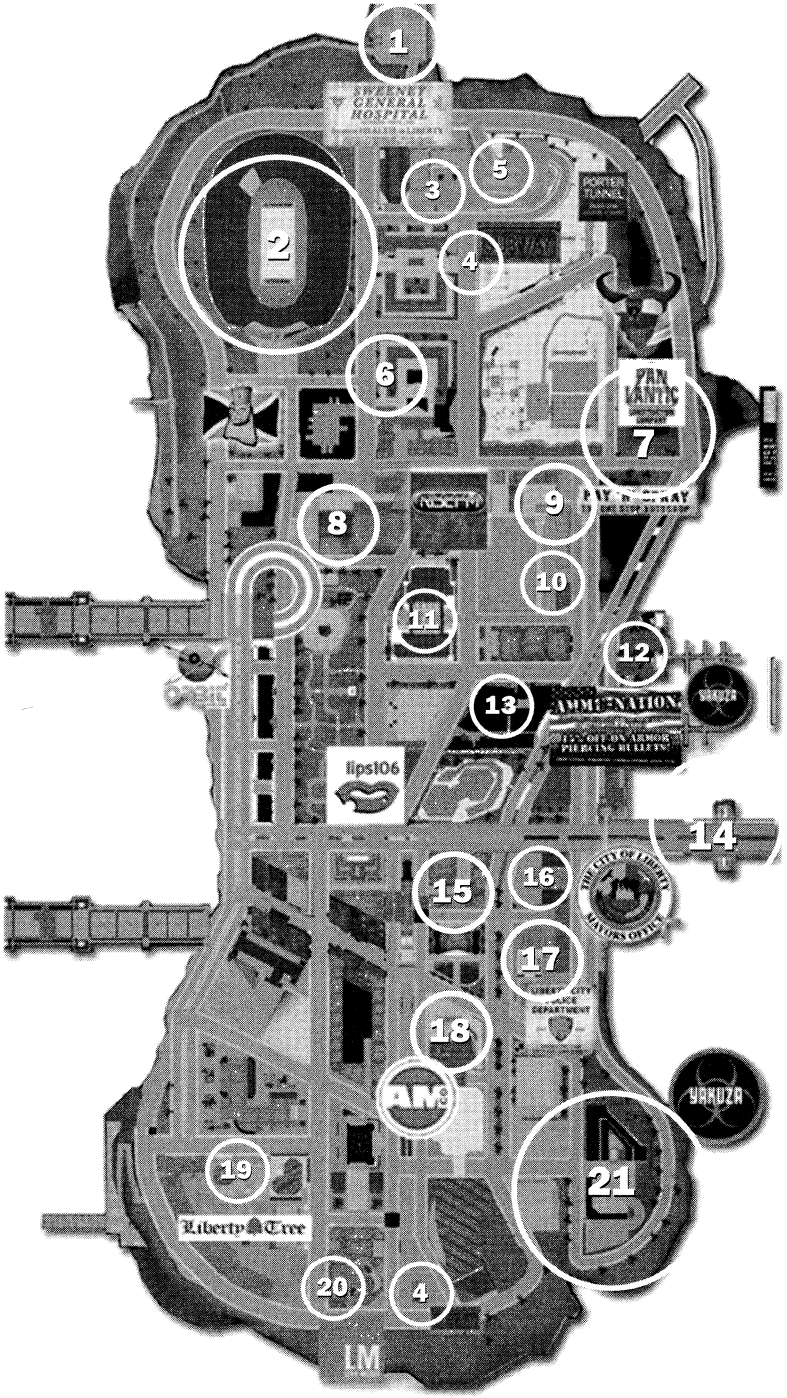
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6	King Courtney Contact Point
7	Pan-Lantic Construction
8	Staunton Island Hideout
9	Pay 'N' Spray
10	8-Ball's Bomb Shop
11	Shopping Mall
12	Asuka's Condo
13	AmmuNation
14	Callahan Bridge
15	FBI
16	City Hall (Mayor O'Donovan)
17	LCPD Headquarters
18	AMco Building
19	Liberty Tree Offices
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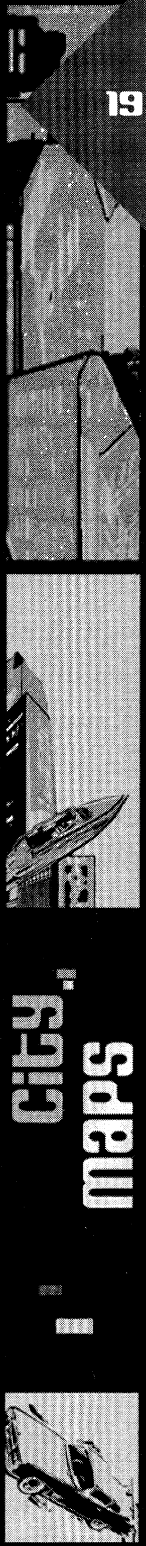

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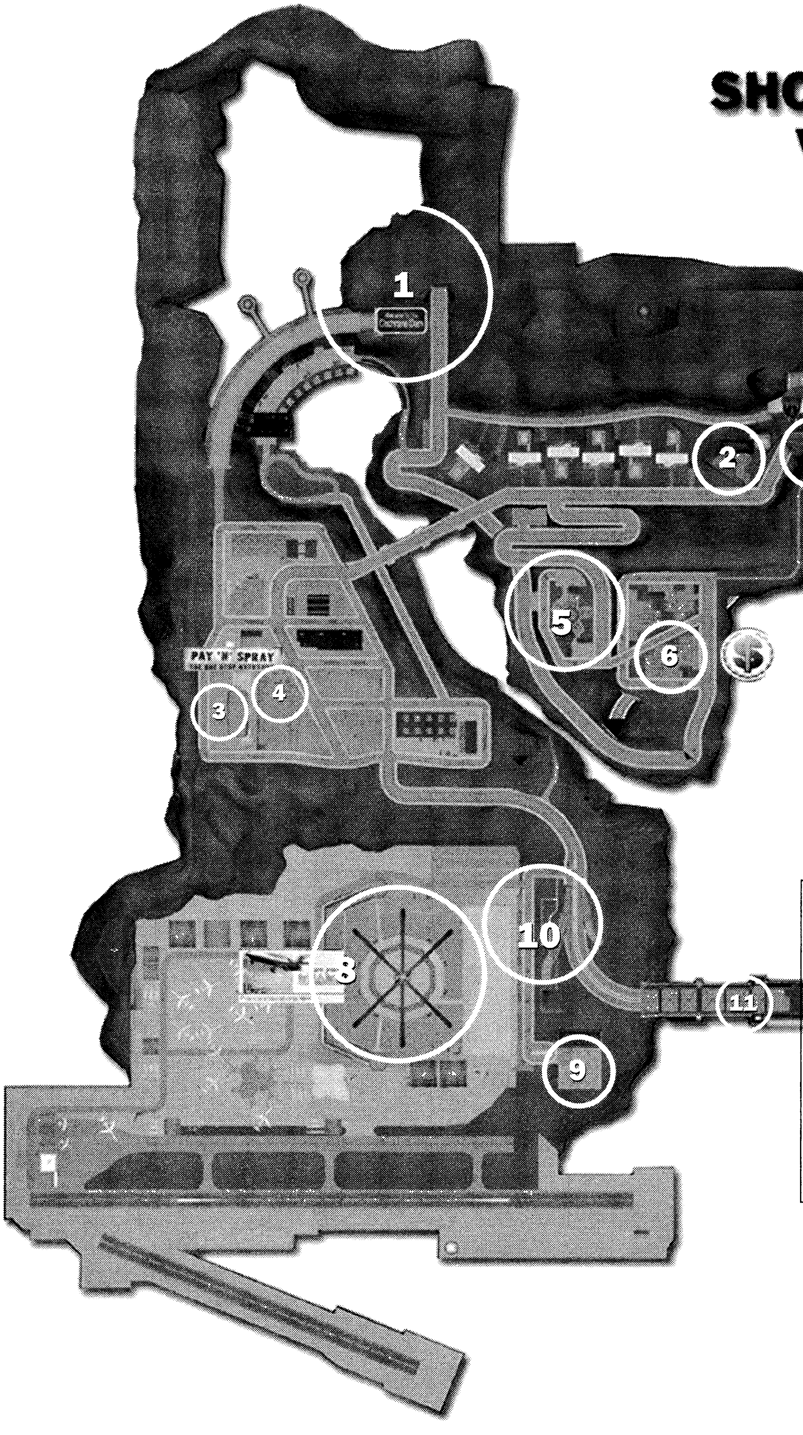

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5	Shoreside Hideout
6	D-Ice Contact Point
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8	Francis International Airport
9	Airport Subway Station
10	Porter Tunnel (Francis Slipway)
11	Shoreside Lift Bridge

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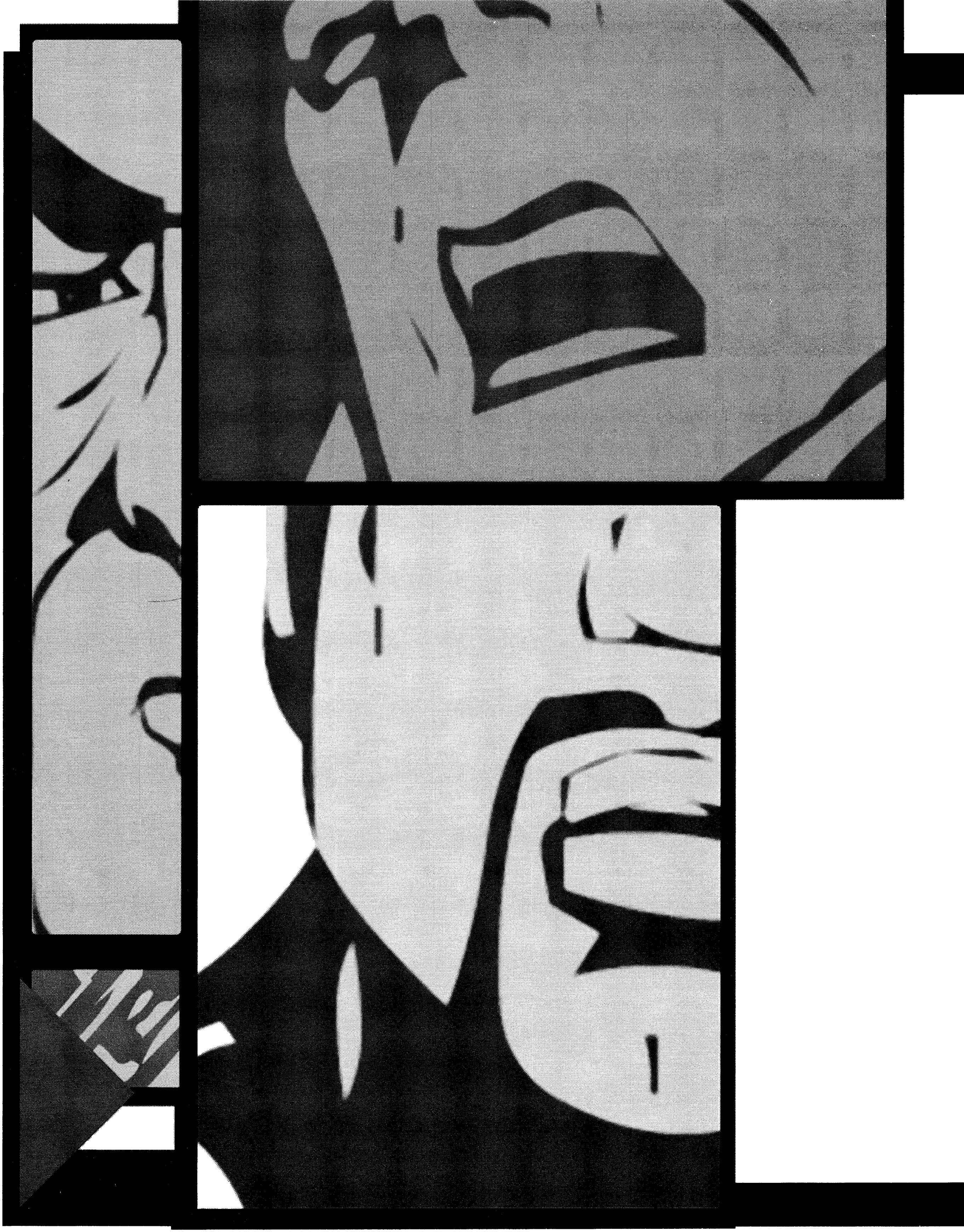

CHAPTER 2

PORTLAND

Introduction

Relax! This game is like no other. It redefines what gaming should be. It's funny and fun, beautiful and dirty—you won't want to put the controller down for months. GTA 3 features many (and sometimes endless) adrenalized Missions, including the never-ending Side Missions for the Taxi, Ambulance, Police Car, Fire Truck, and FBI Vigilante.

If your goal is to play all the missions, it's best to stick with each contact until you've exhausted all of his or her jobs, then move on to the next contact. You can actually skip what seem like major missions and still progress through the entire game, but you won't reach the 100% completion status. As long as you keep making contacts through your current boss and moving up the crime ladder, you'll progress. If you need extra dough to cover weapons or bodywork for a difficult job, take some little jobs to help fatten your wallet. This guide covers it all, so you won't miss a thing!

more than one way to skin a cat

Use your imagination. GTA 3 is a very complex game, so always remember that there are many ways to accomplish the basics of each mission. If you are given a grenade and asked to destroy a vehicle, this doesn't mean that all the other ways to demolish a vehicle are now thrown out the window.

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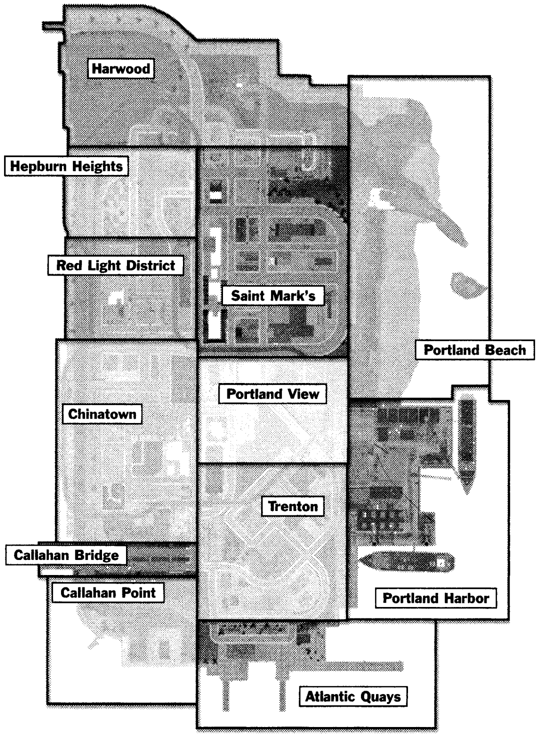


HIDDEN PACKAGES & SIDE JOBS

It's highly recommended that you collect all the Hidden Packages in Portland before diving into the missions. Granted, you have to complete the first mission, "Give Me Liberty," but after that, you should begin the hunt for the Hidden Packages. The weapon power-ups that appear at your hideout are priceless, and they save you from having to hunt down the power-ups hidden in and around Portland.

There are 33 Hidden Packages in Portland. You can collect all but two of them after completing the first mission. After completing Salvatore's final mission, "Last Requests," you can then collect the remaining two packages (see callouts for #16 and #33). You can collect them once the Subway is opened and after you gain access to a boat.

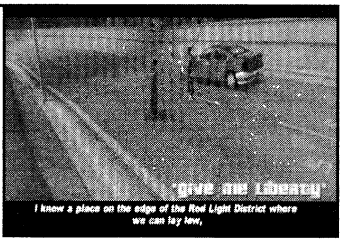
We also suggest completing 20 Vigilante missions, the Paramedic missions, and 20 Firefighter challenges before taking any jobs from the crime bosses.

If you collect 30 Hidden Packages in Portland and complete the Vehicle Missions as suggested, you should have a Handgun, Grenade, Uzi, two Police Bribes, Health, and Adrenaline power-ups at your hideout.

The advantages to taking this approach go beyond the various power-ups gathered at your hideout. All this running around builds up your endurance, thus enabling you to run for a longer period of time. Taking all the special Vehicle side jobs helps you learn your way around the streets of Portland. And above all, it's best to do all this in the beginning of the game so you don't have to contend with the gangs that you'll be double-crossing on your way up the crime ladder. Wiping out members of the different gangs within the crime boss missions causes the gangs to attack whenever you enter their turf.

GIVE ME LIBERTY: INTRODUCTORY MISSION

After your assisted breakout from the transport vehicle, your ex-con friend, 8-Ball, describes a place in the Red Light District where the two of you can lay low. His hands are bandaged and he can't drive, so it's up to you. Enter the getaway car (a Sentinel) and familiarize yourself with the driving controls as you exit Callahan Bridge and make your way into Portland's Industrial District.



I know a place on the edge of the Red Light District where we can lay low,

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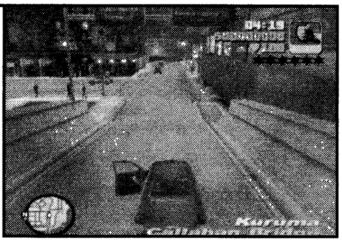
DAMAGED BRIDGE!

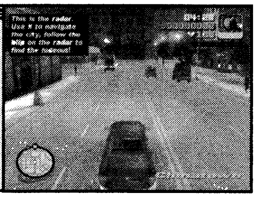
The Callahan Bridge obviously needs repairs. Don't attempt to jump it or you'll end up in the river, and then the hospital—except at the beginning of the game, when you'll start over. The bridge will be repaired as you complete this district's dirty jobs.

Play with the different camera angles to find one that suits you. There's a Chopper-cam view that will remind veteran Grand Theft Auto players of the previous games!



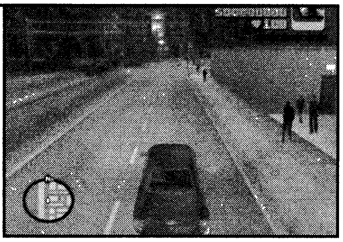
IN-GAME TIPS

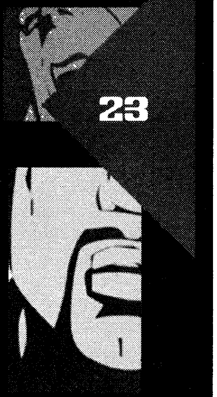
Pay very close attention to the helpful tips that appear in the top-left corner of the screen as you delve into new experiences. With all the action and things to watch for, these tips often disappear before you can read them—good thing you have this guide!

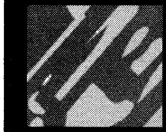


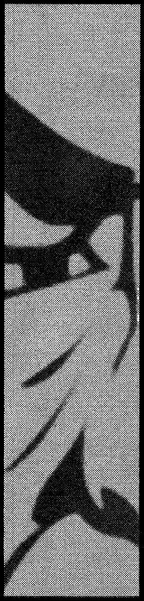
This is the radar. Use it to navigate the city, follow the blip on the radar to find the hideout!

The radar in the bottom-left corner of the screen always registers target mission destinations with a colored blip. Drive toward the red blip on the radar to find an alley where the two of you can change clothes and learn about the game saving feature.



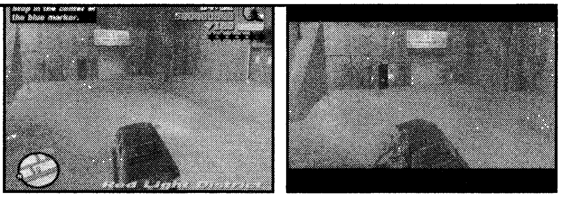






Automotive Care

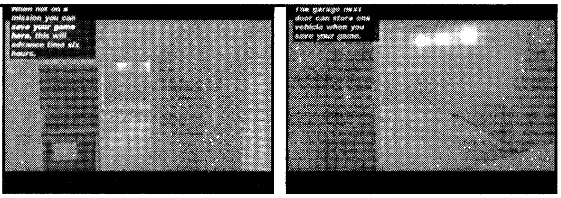
Even though it's a game and it's fun to smash into things, try to take it easy on your car. If it starts billowing smoke badly, fire quickly follows. After that, BOOM! Bye-bye car and bye-bye life. Losing this car in the first mission places you back on Callahan Bridge to start over; later you'll end up at the nearest hospital.



Watch the bottom-right corner of the screen as you jump into cars and enter new areas. The display will indicate the car name and district names. When you see the "Red Light District" appear, you are close to the first destination. Here, in a wide alley, a blue light beam (Blue Marker) emits from the ground. This is the same spot indicated on the radar.

You and 8-Ball get out of the car and duck into a building to change into civilian clothes. Find the Information icons near the doors. Walk into them and learn the basics of saving your progress and how to guarantee that you have a car to drive off in after loading a saved game. These Information icons appear all around town, and they'll help you understand certain gameplay mechanics.

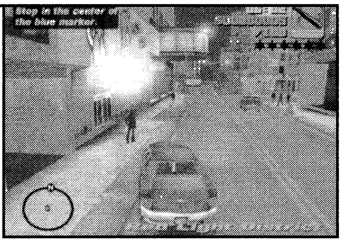
THE HIDEOUT: SAVING YOUR PROGRESS



If you'd like to save your progress, return to this Hideout and enter the door that you just exited after changing your clothes. You can save your game only when you are NOT working on a mission, just as you cannot take a second job while working on another. The large garage next to the save room will save one car with your game save. To do this, drive one vehicle in, then exit the garage and save by entering the smaller door. Keep in mind that saving your progress will advance the clock by six hours.

Exit the vehicle, take the Bat near the ramp that's basking in a red glow and give it a few swings by pressing *Numpad 0*, *Left Ctrl*, *Joypad 1*, or the *Left Mouse Button*. To put the Bat away and go back to fists, press *Numpad (.)*, *Joypad 5*, or roll the *Mouse Wheel Up*.

Get into the car and go find 8-Ball's boss, Luigi. Why not? You're free and you need to earn a living, right? So follow the blip on the radar a few blocks down the direction you just came from and stop in the Blue Marker. Use the handbrake—it's a quicker, more reliable stop. The regular brake is also the reverse gear, and you can end up rocking on and off the mark.


Stop in the center of the blue marker.

> **DRIVING MADMAN**
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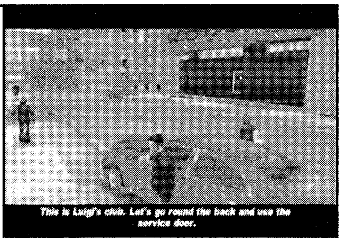
> **Don't worry about running red lights or driving over medians, even when the police are present. This will not cause the Wanted Level to register even the slightest bit. Hey, this is Liberty City, what do you expect?! You can also run people over for Stat points, but avoid doing this when the cops are around.**

In a cinematic, your character and 8-Ball go through the alley to a service door in the back of the Sex Club 7. This is the introduction to Luigi. During the Luigi missions, you'll be introduced to Joey, but stick to the Luigi missions until you are through with all of his jobs.

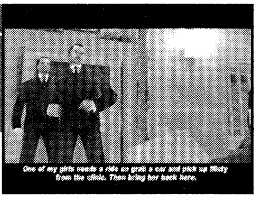

This is Luigi's club. Let's go round the back and use the service door.

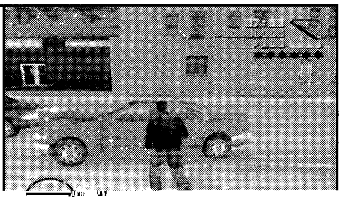
LUIGI GOTERELLI

LUIGI 1: LUIGI'S GIRLS

PAYOFF: $1500

JOB DESCRIPTION: Luigi wants you to steal a car, pick up one of his girls, Misty, from the clinic (classy!) and bring her back to this location... untouched!


One of my girls needs a ride so grab a car and pick up Misty from the clinic. Then bring her back here.

If the car you arrived in is not smoking, then jump in and head toward the blip on the radar. If the car is not to your criminal liking, then grab something nearby that interests you.